

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q54622

Christian LAROQUE, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/323,135

Group Art Unit: 2616

Confirmation No.: 8820

Examiner: Justin M. PHILPOTT

Filed: June 1, 1999

For: SWITCH PROVIDED WITH A SIGNALLING COUPLER, AND A METHOD OF SENDING A  
SIGNALLING MESSAGE

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	16	-	20	=		X	\$50.00	= \$0.00
Independent	4	-	3	=	1	X	\$200.00	= \$200.00
					<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>= \$200.00</b>

The statutory fee of \$200.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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